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1. Sketches of fortifications in the Svilengrad area, [redacted] are included as appendices as follows:

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- a. Appendix A: Fortifications between Mezek (N 41-44, E 26-06) and Novo Selo (N 41-47, E 26-10), Svilengrad Okoliya (see page 2);
- b. Appendix B: Fortifications between the villages of Studena (N 41-55, E 26-24) and Konstantinovo (N 41-56, E 26-30); Svilengrad Okoliya (see page 3);
- c. Appendix C: Fortifications near Malko Gradishte (N 41-46, E 26-00), Svilengrad Okoliya (see page 4); and
- d. Appendix D: Types of fortifications in the Svilengrad area (see pages 5 and 6).

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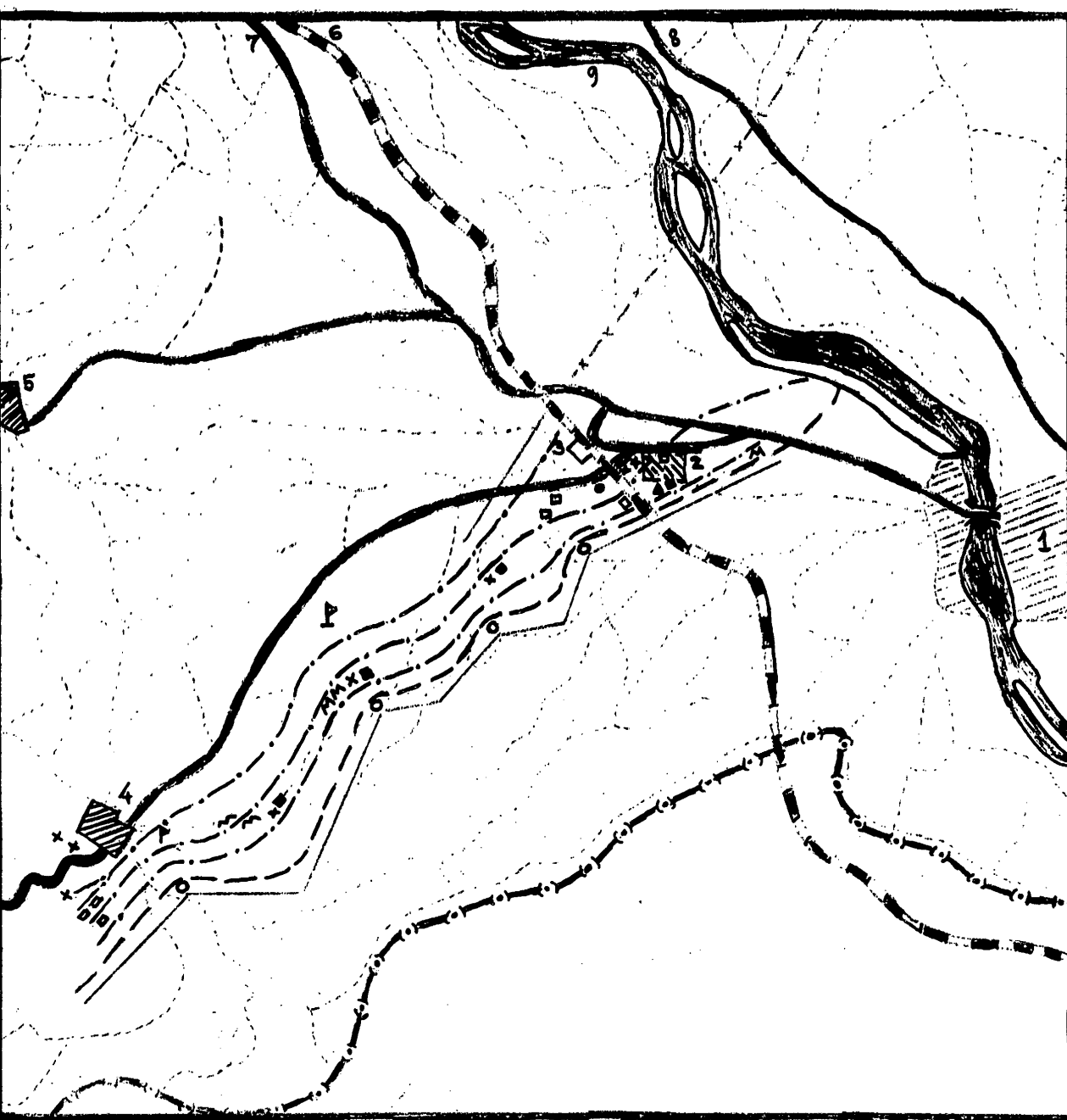
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APPENDIX A Fortifications Between Mezek and Novo Selo (Scale 1:50,000)

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Svilengrad | ■ Camouflaged Command Post |
| 2. Novo Selo, Svilengrad | • Observation Post |
| 3. Novo Selo Railroad Station | □ Antitank Gun Position |
| 4. Mezek, Svilengrad | △ Strong Earthen Shelters |
| 5. Siva Reka | ■ Underground Concrete Command Post |
| 6. Sofia - Svilengrad RR. | × Reinforced Concrete Bunker |
| 7. Sofia - Svilengrad Highway | ○ Bunker for Antitank Gun |
| 8. Road to Momkovo | ▲ Tank Position |
| 9. Maritsa River | ┆ Antitank Unit Zastava |
| --- Path | ▼ "Yagoda" Zastava |
| --- Antitank Trench | --- Trenches |
| -x-x- Antitank Trench (location uncertain) | -x-x- Barbed Wire Fence |

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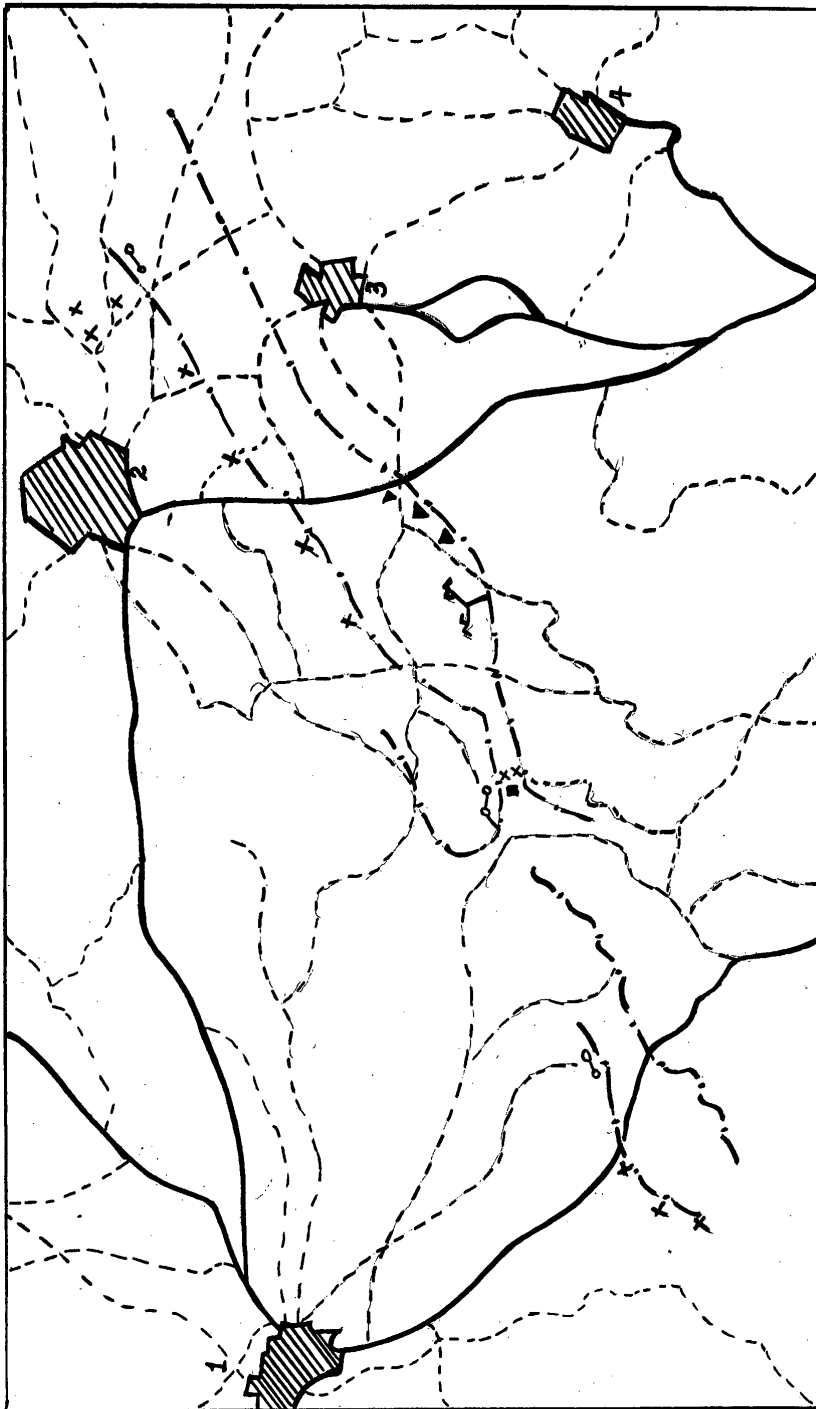
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APPENDIX B Fortifications Between Studena and Konstantinovo (Scale 1:50,000)Legend

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| 1. Studena (N 41-55, E 26-24), Svilengrad | --- Trenches |
| 2. Konstantinovo (N 41-56, E 26-30) | X Reinforced Concrete Bunkers |
| 3. Filipovo (N 41-55, E 26-31) | oo Mortar Positions |
| 4. Prisadets (N 41-54, E 26-32) | ■ Fortified Command Position |
| ~ Road | ▲ Strong Earthen Bunkers |
| --- Field Roads | Λ Strong Earthen Shelters |



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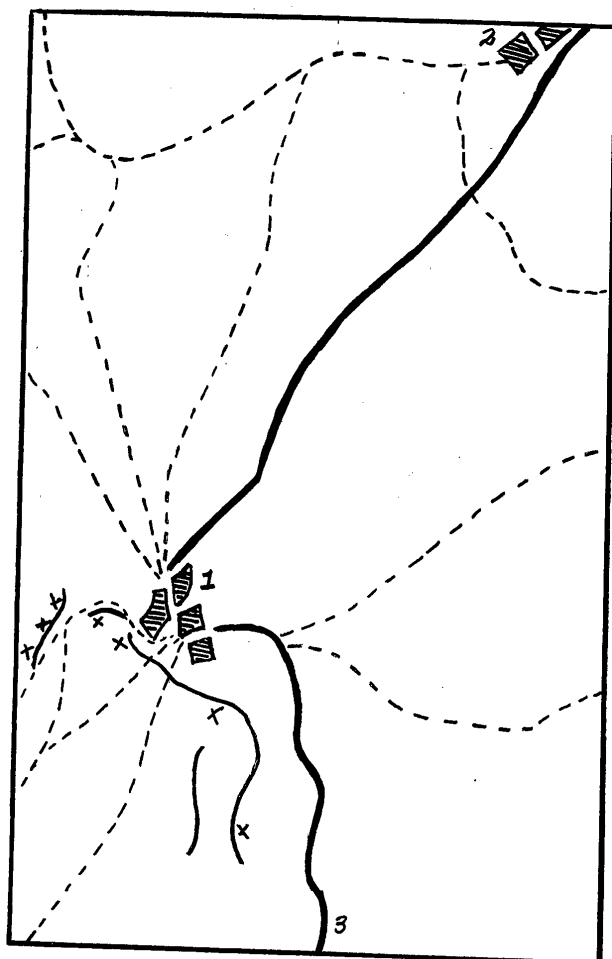
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APPENDIX C

Fortifications near Malko-Gradishte, Svilengrad

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- 1. Malko-Gradishte, Svilengrad
- 2. Lozen
- 3. Road to Ivaylovgrad
- Path
- Trenches
- x Bunker

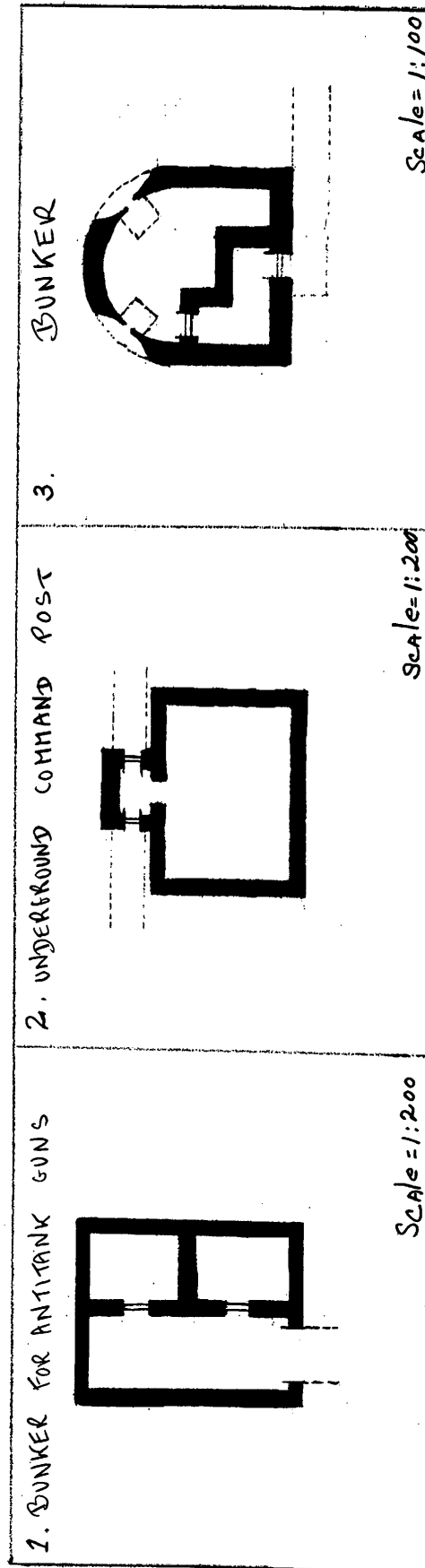
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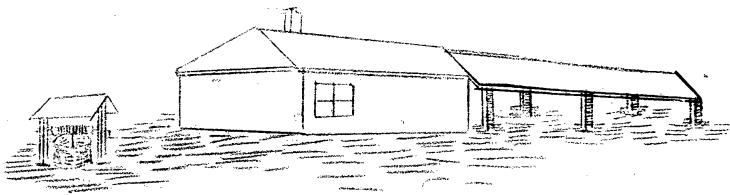
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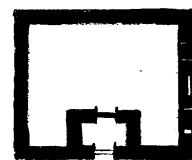
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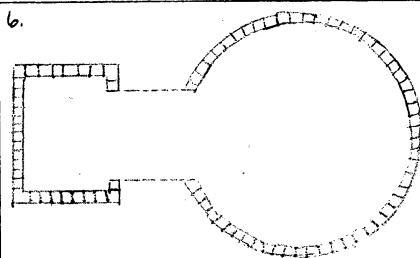


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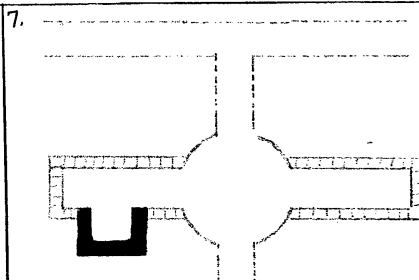
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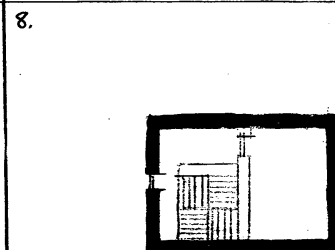
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MORTAR POSITION Scale = 1:100



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